## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Docket No. 2021-124- C

In the Matter of:	)	
Application of Windstream Communications, LLC for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services and Request for Expedited	) ) ) )	VERIFICATION
Consideration	) ) )	

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

- 1. My name is Jeff Small. I am employed by Windstream Communications, LLC (the "Windstream"), as its President Kinetic Division. My business address is 4001 N. Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, AR 72212. I am an officer of Windstream and am authorized to give this Verification on behalf of Windstream.
  - 2. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to give this Verification.
- 3. I have read the foregoing Application in the above-captioned matter and know the contents thereof. In connection with the Application, I hereby provide the foregoing and supporting pre-filed direct testimony on behalf of Windstream in the above-captioned proceeding. Further, I hereby verify that the contents of the pre-filed direct testimony are true, accurate, and

correct based upon my personal knowledge, except for any matters stated on information and belief, and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

## FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

President - Kinetic Division

Windstream Communications, LLC

By Small

SWORN and subscribed to before me

this day of May, 2021.

\_(L.S.)

Notary Public for Arkansas

My Commission Expires:

LESLIE LOVETT
MY COMMISSION # 12397077
EXPIRED January 17, 2024
Fulaski County